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In re Application of  
Michael R. Zielinski et al.  
Application No. 10/828,705  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 37041-11406

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
:DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
:INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
:37 CFR 1.47(b) DISMISSED AS  
:INVOLVING MOOT ISSUES

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed December 27, 2004 and was dismissed in a decision mailed January 28, 2005.

Papers filed on March 21, 2005, in reply to the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed January 28, 2005, included a declaration signed by the previously non-signing inventor, Michael R. Zielinski, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is unnecessary.

The renewed petition filed March 21, 2005 is **DISMISSED** as involving moot issues.

This application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This matter will be referred to Technology Center 2856 for further examination in due course.

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